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STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 www.bpu.state.nj.us

WATER AND WASTEWATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DISPOSAL CORP. FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES

ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHARGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR04080760
OAL DOCKET NO. PUCRS-09749-2004N

(Service List Attached)

BY THE BOARD:

On August 13, 2004, pursuant to N.J.S.A 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1 and N.J.A.C 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Environmental Disposal Corp., Inc (EDC or Petitioner) a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and providing wastewater service to approximately 5,953 customers within Bedminster and Bernard's Townships (Franchise Customers) and also, bulk treatment and disposal sewer service on a contract basis to the Townships of Bedminster, Far Hills, and Peapack and Gladstone in Somerset County, New Jersey filed a petition for a revision of its rates for wastewater service to become effective on September 12, 2004. On September 27, 2004, the Board then transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On September 4, 2004, the Board suspended these rates until January 12, 2005, pending a determination on the hearing on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's rates.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is currently pending before the Office of Administrative Law the Board <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u>, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until May 12, 2005, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 12/23/04

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I/M/O the Petition of Environmental Disposal Corp. for an Increase in Rates BPU Docket No. WR 04080760 OAL Docket No. PUCRS-09749-2004N

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